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In re Application of:

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For: SIMULTANEOUS SERIAL TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES WITH  
BIT-ARBITRATED SELECTION OF THE NUMERICALLY LARGEST  
OR SMALLEST VALUE IN THE MESSAGES' DATA FIELDS

Docket No.: NRS - 65001/102/101  
Honeywell - R26-25193

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[XXXX] 38 sheet(s) of specification.

[XXXX] 8 sheet(s) of claim(s).

[XXXX] 1 sheet(s) of Abstract.

[XXXX] 5 sheet(s) of formal/informal drawings.

[XXXX] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

[XXXX] An Assignment of the invention to Honeywell International Inc. is being filed contemporaneous with this patent application.

[ ] A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application, serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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